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FILED: FEBRUARY 20, 2002) RESPONSE TO PAPER NO.
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TITLE: REFRACTORY METAL PLATES)
WITH UNIFORM TEXTURE)
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REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated February 6, 2006, the following request for reconsideration is respectfully submitted for consideration. A separate Petition for Extension of Time Under 37 CFR 1.136(a) is being filed simultaneously herewith.

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